



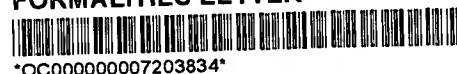
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.  
    □ \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.

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RESEND COVER LETTER



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## COVER LETTER FOR RESENDING CORRESPONDENCE

A courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on 12/17/2001 is enclosed. ~~The time period for reply continues to run from the mail date of that Notice.~~

*Reset MP Time  
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**Attachment I: Template Decision for Granting Petition to Reset Period for Reply**



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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY  
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This is a decision on the petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on \_\_\_\_\_. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

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